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In re Application of:
J. Ian PERCIVAL
Appl. No.: 10/709,040
Filed: April 8, 2004
For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COHERENTLY
CACHING I/O DEVICES ACROSS A NETWORK

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.59

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR § 1.59(b), filed December 13, 2005 (original petition submitted on August 18, 2005 was not scanned in Image File Wrapper) to expunge the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted on August 18, 2005.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that the IDS submitted on August 18, 2005 be expunged from the record. Petitioner states that the IDS submitted on August 18, 2005 is subject to a protective order and the information has not been otherwise made public. The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(g) has been paid.

Applicant is required to retain the expunged material(s) for the life of any patent, which issues on the above-identified application.

The expunged material is returned herewith.

Any inquiry concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned whose telephone number is (571) 272-3613.

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